

**REMARKS**

This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated 10 December 2004. Responsive to the objections and rejections made in the Official Action, Claim 1 has been amended to clarify the combination of elements which form the invention of the subject Patent Application and Claim 3 has been cancelled by this Amendment.

In the Official Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), as being anticipated by any of Galvin, U.S. Patent No. 6,223,703, Hagiwara, Japanese Patent Publication JP03085307, or Polesy et al., PCT Patent Application Publication WO 85/01312. However, the Examiner kindly indicated that Claim 3 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Accordingly, Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of Claim 3 therein, thereby effectively rewriting Claim 3 in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim, Claim 1, and any intervening claims, which there were none. Claim 2 is now dependent upon an allowable base claim, and is therefore allowable for at least the same reasons.

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It is now believed that the subject Patent Application has been placed in  
condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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